Expansion Scenario of IT Industry

341. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per NASSCOM-Mckinsey report, annual revenue projections of IT industry in 2008 would be US$87 billion;

(b) if so, the details of our expansion scenario; and

(c) which are our major international markets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD) : (a) and (b) The NASSCOM-Mckinsey Report 2002, has projected an opportunity of revenue generation of $ 70-80 billion in the year 2008 for Indian software and IT services sector. The break-up of this are as follows:

	Year 2008
IT Services Exports	$ 28-30 billion
Software Products	$ 8-11 billion
IT Enabled Services Exports	$ 21-24 billion
Domestic Market	$ 13-15 billion
TOTAL	$ 70-80 billion
Export	$ 57-65 billion

(c) Our major international markets are: USA, UK, Japan, Germany, Singapore, Canada. The Netherlands, Australia, France, Finland, Switzerland, Sweden, Hong Kong, Africa, Italy, China, South Korea, Mexico, Brazil.

Demand of Telephone connections

342. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any time-bound plan under consideration in order to provide telephone connections to unconnected villages, all tehsils and block headquarters;